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# WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL

Giving Timely Information and Prices of Seasonable Seeds

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*Make Sure  
of  
This Year's  
SEEDS*

## NOTE REDUCED PRICES QUOTED IN THIS "CROP SPECIAL."

Since our Catalog went to press there have been many reductions in prices, which we are passing on to our customers. The early demand for seeds is heavier than anticipated, and with short supplies of the highest qualities available, we strongly urge our customers to place orders early for their spring needs before the better grades are exhausted. The reduced prices quoted in this "Crop Special" are for prompt acceptance.

Many seed crops are short, and with diversified planting causing heavier demand than usual, we advise early purchases.

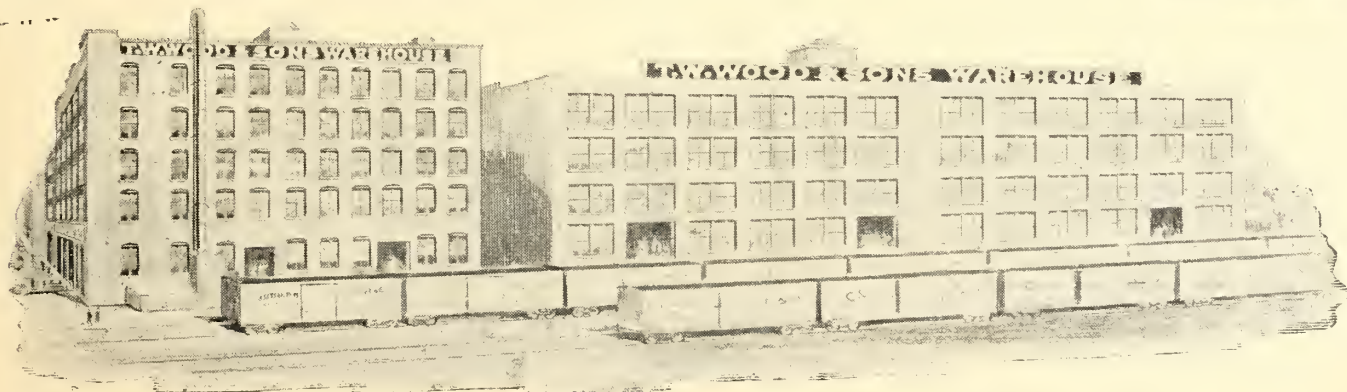
## BETTER SEEDS---BETTER CROPS

At this time of highly competitive business, more care than ever must be used in buying seeds. The price of seeds if figured on an acreage basis is always small, but at harvest the crop produced from the best seeds or from cheap seeds will mean the difference between profit and loss.

**Why not diversify your crops?** Keep your garden working by making plantings every month. Plant legumes and feed crops enough to provide for your working stock. Practice the "live at home plan," and the year 1931 will show on the right side of the ledger.

Put new pride into your field and garden crops. Play safe. Order Wood's Seeds direct or demand them from your dealer. They are readily recognized in their new printed bags. No brand of seeds has a better reputation for quality and dependability than Wood's Seeds. Fifty-two years "at it" makes that true.

Our new 1931 Spring Catalog will help you in planning your operations. In it you will find Planters' Time Table which will tell you just when and what quantities to sow. If you have not received your copy a post card will bring it free.



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## U. S. CROP REPORT

**"1930 HAY CROP ALMOST 19 MILLION TONS SHORT OF 1929."**

In Virginia and other States which were severely affected by drought, the production of hay is considerably less than for the country as a whole, and is only 40% to 60% of the previous five-year average. The total tonnage of feed grains in the South Atlantic and South Central States is only 70% of the five-year average. Consideration should also be taken of the serious damage to 1930 seedings for harvest in 1931.

The above facts emphasize the need for an increased acreage of early feed crops this spring. It is important that the acreage generally put into so-called money crops be materially reduced and put into feed and food crops to cover your actual needs during the coming year.

### Suggested Crops for Early Feed and Grazing Crops to be Sown During February and March

**OATS** provide a good source of early feed for work stock. The Fulghum and Kanota varieties are the largest yielding of spring sown oats.

**WOOD'S SPRING PASTURE MIXTURE** will give one of the quickest grazing and hay crops than can be put in now. Composed of the best grazing varieties of Spring Barley, Oats, Wheat, Abruzzi Rye, together with Hairy Vetch, Austrian Winter Peas and Rapc. Sow two bushels per acre.

**WOOD'S BEARDLESS BARLEY**—A new improved strain, that is a week to ten days earlier than other spring types. Will make a heavy yielding grain crop in 2½ months. Where there is a shortage of corn, Beardless Barley will fill this need to excellent advantage.

**VIRGINIA EXPERIMENT STATION RECOMMENDS** a mixture of forty pounds Austrian Winter Peas with forty pounds Fulghum Oats per acre for grazing and hay crop. Sow from February 15th to March 15th.

**WHITE SWEET CLOVER** will furnish excellent pasture throughout the growing season. This legume is one of our best soil improvers, and an economical crop to sow. We recommend the use of scarified seed for March and April planting.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS AND OATS**—This is a fine combination for light land, producing a fine fattening and milk producing feed for dairy cattle. Sow one bushel peas with one and one-half bushels of Red Rust Proof Oats per acre. Early seedings give best results.

**PERMANENT PASTURE AND HAY CROPS**—There is no crop that will fill this need better than one of our Special Grass and Clover Mixtures. From years of careful study we have prepared these mixtures for various soils, and the use of these mixtures will give you longer lasting and better quality grazing and hay crops than any other combination of grasses and clovers. The many letters we have received is good evidence of this statement.

### U. S. FARMERS' SEED LOAN

Farmers should make application at once. See your County Agent for full information. Make use of this money to diversify your crops.

**GROW YOUR OWN FEED**

**KEEP YOUR GARDEN WORKING**



# WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL



## KOREAN LESPEDEZA A MAMMOTH EARLY MATURING STRAIN OF LESPEDEZA

Korean Lespedeza is an excellent summer pasture legume. It makes twice the growth and pasturage of common Japan Clover, growing 15 to 24 inches tall and yielding two to three tons of hay per acre. Its leaves are larger and rounder and its color is brighter green. It is three weeks earlier, furnishing pasturage much quicker. It matures three weeks sooner, forming seed before frost, reseeding in the North and mountain sections where common Lespedeza is frozen out.

Its abundant growth with deep, penetrating roots covered with nodules, makes it one of the best soil building legumes. It often doubles the yield of the following crop or pasture. It is one of the most drought resistant legumes, thriving in hot dry summers and in dry sandy and poor worn-out soils. It does not require inoculation or lime and fertilizer.

Its feeding value is equal to Alfalfa. Live stock prefer it to other hay. The hay has no woody stems, the leaves stick closely and retain their pea green color. It makes a full crop of hay the first year planted. It is an annual, reseeding itself every year indefinitely. It is very prolific, ordinarily yielding 500 to 700 pounds of seed per acre. It is easily eradicated by a single cultivated crop.

## ALFALFA AND SWEET CLOVER

## The Two Most Popular Legumes For Feeding Stock and Soil

On account of the dry subsoil existing in the drought sections, these two crops will play an important part in the physical improvement of the soil on account of their deep rooting system. Drainage is tremendously improved from the use of both Alfalfa and Sweet Clover, as after the large deep roots decay, open channels for water are left through the hard subsoil, making the land more easily plowed, besides vastly improving the structure of the subsoil. On small farms the preference might well be to grow Alfalfa for hay, and depend upon Sweet Clover as a soil improver and pasture crop, since a large amount of hay sufficient for normal needs can be secured from relatively few acres of Alfalfa.

**ALFALFA** is undoubtedly one of our largest yielding and best hay crops, producing a very palatable hay, which carries a higher percentage of protein than any other hay or grain crop. Usually during the hot summer months, when

regular pastures are badly dried up and furnish little forage, Alfalfa will supply an ample amount of green feed during this period. It is also particularly well adapted as a pasture crop for hogs.

**SWEET CLOVER** is rapidly becoming one of the leading pasture plants of the corn belt, although the most important single use is as a soil improver. It has been conservatively estimated that an acre of Sweet Clover turned under will supply as much nitrogen as twenty tons of ordinary farm manure. The nitrogen in Sweet Clover plowed under is available as rapidly as the succeeding crop can use it. So why buy commercial nitrogen when Sweet Clover will supply this need at such a little cost? It should be included in every farm rotation.

Both Sweet Clover and Alfalfa require a good sweet soil. A good application of lime and inoculation of seed are necessary for satisfactory crops.

## WOOD'S GUARANTEED - ORIGIN CLOVER SEED

### RED, SAPLING AND ALFALFA CLOVER

Successful growers of Alfalfa or Red Clover attribute part of their success to the use of seed which was grown under at least as severe climatic conditions as prevail in their locality. There still are, however, many farmers who do not pay much attention to the origin of the Alfalfa and Red Clover Seed they sow, with the result that failures occur too frequently. The United States Government is now rendering a very valuable service in issuing United States Verified Origin Seed Certificates on Red, Sapling and Alfalfa Clover. Our Government fully realizes the necessity of farmers securing adaptable Clover seed, which is a valuable aid in being sure of obtaining genuine origin and disease resisting seed, which is such an important factor in obtaining good crops of Clover. Be sure and insist on U. S. Verified Origin Clover Seed. Do not buy just Red or Alfalfa Clover, as seed produced in warm climates are not winter hardy and will not produce crops such as you should expect.

The Alfalfa Clover which we are now offering is guaranteed Kansas and Utah grown seed, and the Red and Sapling Clover Illinois and Ohio grown. Seed from these sections have proven well adapted to our Eastern climatic conditions and are highly recommended by our Eastern Experiment Stations.

To every bag of our Clover Seed is attached an official U. S. Verification Origin Certificate giving the State where grown, Lot No., together with our own analysis tag showing purity, germination and weed seed content. You will make no mistake in buying Wood's Trade Mark Brand Clover Seed for your needs.



Wood's Guaranteed Origin Red Clover has proven its superiority for our Eastern climatic conditions.

## TUNE IN EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT ON OUR FARM AND GARDEN PROGRAM

WRVA—Richmond, Va. .... 7:45 to 8:00 P. M.  
WPTF—Raleigh, N. C. .... 7:30 to 7:45 P. M.  
WMMN—Fairmount, W. Va. .... 7:30 to 7:45 P. M.



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Red and Sapling  
Clover Seed  
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Association

# WOOD'S SEEDS

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

Long Distance Phone—Dial 3-2138

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## SEED CORN

Reduced prices quoted below are for prompt orders only.

White Varieties:	Per peck. 14 lbs.	Per bus. 56 lbs.
Douthit's Prolific Red Cob	\$ .90	\$3.00
Wood's Imp. White Dent.	.95	3.25
Mosby's Prolific	.95	3.25
Weekley's Imp. White Dent	.95	3.25
Woodburn White Dent...	1.05	3.50
Wood's Dixie	1.05	3.60
Latham's Double	1.05	3.25
Pedigree Boone County..	1.10	3.50
Johnson County White...	1.10	3.50
Southern Snowflake	1.10	3.75
Early Harvest	1.10	3.50
Biggs' Seven Ear	1.10	3.75
Hasting's Prolific	1.10	3.50
Hickory King	1.15	3.75
Yellow Varieties:		
Improved Golden Dent...	1.00	3.50
Jarvis Golden Prolific...	1.05	3.50
Reid's Yellow Dent	1.15	3.75
Ey. Clarage Yellow Dent.	1.15	3.75
Golden Queen	1.15	3.75
Improved Leaming	1.15	3.75

Ensilage Varieties:	5-bus. lots, per bus.	Per bus.
Wood's Va. Ensilage...	\$2.60	\$2.75
Wood's Va. Horsetooth Ens.	2.50	2.60
Brandon Red Cob Ensilage	2.60	2.75
Wood's Eureka Ensilage.	3.50	3.60
Wood's Pamunkey Ensilage	3.60	3.75
Coeke's Prolific Ensilage.	3.40	3.50
Wood's Blue Mountain "	3.15	3.25
W's Va. Pride Yellow "	2.60	2.75

## CERTIFIED SEED CORN

The following varieties are certified by the Crop Improvement Association, and carry their official certified tag:

	Per peck. 14 lbs.	Per bus. 56 lbs.
Certified Wood's Improved		
White Dent	\$1.10	\$3.50
Certified Boone County..	1.20	4.00
Certified Latham's Double	1.15	3.50
Certified Reid's		
Yellow Dent	1.20	4.00
Certified Jarvis		
Golden Prolific	1.20	3.75
Certified Coeke's Prolific.	1.20	3.75
Certified Wood's Dixie...	1.20	4.00
Certified Biggs' Seven Ear	1.20	4.00
Certified Woodburn's		
White Dent	1.20	4.00
Certified Imp. Golden Dent	1.15	3.75
Certified Clarage	1.20	4.00

## WOOD'S VERIFIED-ORIGIN CLOVER SEEDS

Trade Mark Brand Quality.	Prices Quoted Below Are f. o. b. Richmond. 100-lb. lots and over, per lb.	25 to 99- lb. lots, per lb.	5 to 24- lb. lots, per lb.	Prices Quoted below are Postpaid to Va., N. C., W. Va., Md., Penn., N. J. and Del. 25 lbs. 10 lbs. 5 lbs
No Charge for Bags.				

### ALFALFA—T. M. B.

Kansas grown—U. S. Ver. Origin..	.24	.25	.27	\$6.90	\$3.05	\$1.65
Utah grown—U. S. Ver. Origin...	.26	.27	.29	7.40	3.25	1.75
Grimm, Montana grown, ver. origin	.40	.41	.43	10.90	4.65	2.45

### RED CLOVER—T. M. B.

Illinois grown—U. S. Ver. Origin	.28	.28½	.30	7.75	3.35	1.80
Virginia Northern Neck grown						
U. S. Verified Origin.....	.32	.33	.35	8.90	3.85	2.05

### SAPLING CLOVER—T. M. B.

Ohio grown—U. S. Ver. Origin...	.28	.28½	.30	7.75	3.35	1.80
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### ALSIKE CLOVER—T. M. B.

Ohio grown	.25	.26	.28	7.15	3.15	1.70
White Sweet Clover, scarified.....	.11	.12	.14	3.65	1.75	1.00
White Sweet Clover—unhulled.....	.09	.10	.12	3.15	1.55	.90
Grundy Co. Sweet Clover—hulled...	.11	.12	.14	3.65	1.75	1.00
White (Dutch) Clover, lb. 43c.....	.37	.38	.40	10.15	4.35	2.30
Wood's Dixie White Clover, lb. 43c...	.37	.38	.40	10.15	4.35	2.30
Crimson Clover—T. M. B.....	.11	.12	.14	3.65	1.75	1.00
Beggar Weed	.60	.62	.65	16.15	6.85	3.55

### LESPEDEZA—T. M. B.

Japan Clover or Lepsdeza.....	.20	.21	.23	5.90	2.65	1.45
Korean Lespedeza.....	.35	.36	.38	9.65	4.15	2.20
Certified Korean Lespedeza.....	.38	.39	.41	10.40	4.45	2.35
Tennessee No. 76 Lespedeza.....	.32	.33	.35	8.90	3.85	2.05

## GRASS SEEDS

Timothy.....	.11½	.12	.13	3.65	1.65	.95
Orchard Grass—Virginia grown...	.17	.17½	.19	5.05	2.25	1.25
Orchard Grass—Danish grown...	.22	.23	.25	6.40	2.85	1.55
Kentucky Blue Grass.....	.40	.41	.43	10.90	4.65	2.45
Red Top or Herds Grass.....	.28	.29	.31	7.90	3.45	1.85
Tall Meadow Oat Grass	.20	.21	.23	5.90	2.65	1.45
Carpet Grass—Australian grown—Sold out.						
Dallas Grass—Australian grown...	.40	.41	.43	10.90	4.65	2.45
Bermuda Grass	.37	.38	.40	10.15	4.35	2.30
Italian Rye Grass	.08½	.09	.11	2.90	1.45	.85
Perennial Rye Grass.....	.11	.12	.14	3.65	1.75	1.00
Meadow Fescue.....	.16	.17	.19	4.90	2.25	1.25
Sudan Grass.....	.10	.11	.13	3.40	1.60	.95

## LAWN GRASSES

Wood's Evergreen, lb. 60c. postpaid	.40	.42	.45	11.40	4.85	2.55
Wood's Dixie, lb. 50c. "	.35	.37	.38	9.90	4.15	2.20
Wood's Emerald Park, lb. 45c. "	.32	.34	.36	9.15	3.95	2.10
Shady Park, lb. 60c. "	.40	.42	.45	11.40	4.85	2.55

# WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL

**Our Guarantee** Wood's Seeds are thoroughly re-cleaned, tested and of the highest quality. We guarantee them to be as represented in purity, germination and origin up to the full amount of the purchase price. Owing to many factors over which we have no control, such as weather, soil and seeding conditions, we cannot guarantee a crop.

## WOOD'S SELECTED SEED POTATOES

Carefully hand selected and in first-class vigorous growing condition.

	5-bag lots, per bag.	Per 10-pk. bag, 150 lbs.	Per bushel, 60 lbs.
<b>IRISH COBBLER:</b>			
Selected Maine grown .....	\$4.00	\$4.10	\$1.85
Certified Prince Edw. Island ..	4.90	5.00	2.20
Certified Maine grown .....	4.90	5.00	2.20
Virginia Second Crop .....	4.40	4.50	2.00
<b>RED BLISS</b> .....	4.60	4.75	2.10
<b>SPAULDING ROSE No. 4</b> .....	4.35	4.50	2.00
<b>GREEN MOUNTAIN</b> .....	4.00	4.10	1.85
<b>RED BLISS—Va. 2nd. Crop—Sold Out.</b>			

## ONION SETS

	Bus. 32 lbs.	Peck 8 lbs.	Qt. 1 lb.
<b>Choice Re-cleaned Stock.</b>			
Yellow Danvers .....	\$2.90	\$ .85	\$ .20
Red Wethersfield .....	2.90	.85	.20
Japanese or Ebenezer.....	3.00	.90	.20
Silver Skin .....	3.25	1.00	.20

## SEED OATS

Heavily Re-cleaned and Sacked in New

5-Bus. Sacks.	10-bus. lots, per bus.	Per bus.
White Spring .....	\$ .75	\$ .77
Red Rust Proof .....	.77	.80
Burt or Ninety Day.....	.77	.80
Swedish Select .....	.83	.85
Pedigree Fulghum .....	.90	.93
Kanota .....	.90	.93
Gray Winter or Turf.....	1.12	1.15

**WOOD'S SPRING PASTURE MIXTURE**, \$1.25 per bus. 40 lbs.; 5-bus. lots and over, \$1.20 per bushel.

## SEED BARLEY

New 2-Bus. Sacks Included.	10-bus. lots, per bus.	Per bus.
Bearded Spring .....	\$1.20	\$1.25
Beardless Spring .....	1.70	1.75

**CANADA FIELD PEAS**, \$2.90 per bus. 60 lbs.; 5-bus. lots, \$2.85 per bushel.

**JERUSALEM ARTICHOKEs**, \$2.00 per bus. 50 lbs.; peck (12½ lbs.) 65c.

**CHUFAS**, \$4.50 per bus. 40 lbs.; 5-bus. lots, \$4.25 per bushel.

**JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT**, \$1.75 per bushel 48 pounds.

## SOJA BEANS

New 2-Bus. Sacks.	10-bus. lots, per bus.	Per bu. 60 lbs.
Mixed Soja Beans.....	\$2.25	\$2.35
Mammoth Yellow .....	2.30	2.35
Tarheel Black .....	2.40	2.50
Mammoth Brown .....	2.40	2.50
Tokio .....	2.40	2.50
Hollybrook Early .....	2.40	2.50
Biloxi .....	2.50	2.60
Illini .....	2.40	2.50
Virginia .....	2.95	3.00
Wilson Early Black .....	...	3.50
Laredo .....	4.15	4.25
Otootan .....	4.40	4.50
<b>VELVET BEANS—Osceola</b> ....	2.75	
100-Day .....	2.75	

## COW PEAS

Mixed Cow Peas.....	\$2.50	\$2.60
Mixed Peas and Soja Beans	2.30	2.40
Black Peas (medium)...	2.90	3.00
Brabham Peas .....	3.15	3.25
Whippoorwill Peas ....	3.00	3.10
New Era Peas .....	3.00	3.10
Groit Peas .....	3.15	3.25
Clay Peas .....	2.90	3.00

<b>EDIBLE PEAS:</b>	Per peck, 15 lbs.	Per bu., 60 lbs.
Virginia Blackeye .....	\$1.15	\$4.00
Gray Crowder .....	1.10	3.75
Ey. Ramshorn Blackeye..	1.30	4.50
Large Black Peas.....	1.10	3.75
Extra Early Blackeye...	1.75	6.00
Cream Crowder .....	2.25	7.50
Sugar Crowder .....	2.25	7.50
Rice or Gallavant Peas..	2.25	8.00

## COTTON SEED

	5-bus. lots, per bus.	Per bus.
Mexican Big Boll .....	\$1.35	\$1.40
Wood's Improved King..	1.50	1.55
Wood's Improved Cleveland		
Big Boll .....	1.35	1.40
Coker Cleveland No. 5....	1.35	1.40
Wood's Ingold .....	1.50	1.60
Wood's Ingold Certified..	1.70	1.75
Wood's Certified Trice...	1.50	1.60
No. 128 Registered Mexican		
Big Boll .....	1.70	1.75

## FORAGE CROPS--Sorghum, Millet, Etc.

Choice Re-cleaned Stocks.  
No Charge for Sacks.

### SORGHUM

	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
Early Amber.....	.05	.06	.08
Early Orange.....	.05	.06	.08
Sugar Drip (for syrup).....	.08	.08½	.10
Texas Seeded Ribbon Cane.....	.07	.08	.10
Milo Maize.....	.03½	.04	.05
Kaffir Corn.....	.03½	.04	.05
Shallu (Egyptian wheat).....	.11½	.12	.13

### MILLET

Tennessee German.....	.06	.07	.08	2.40	1.15	.70
Japanese or Barnyard.....	.06½	.07	.09	2.40	1.25	.75
Pearl or Cat-Tail.....	.12	.13	.15	3.90	1.85	1.05

### BROOM CORN—

Standard Evergreen.....	.14	.15	.17	4.40	1.95	1.15
<b>SUDAN GRASS.</b>	.10	.11	.13	3.40	1.60	.95
<b>SUNFLOWER—Mam. Russian.</b>	.08½	.09	.11	2.90	1.45	.85
<b>NAVY BEANS.</b>	.09	.10	.12	3.15	1.55	.90
<b>MUNG BEANS.</b>	.17	.18	.20	5.15	2.35	1.30
<b>RAPE—Dwarf Essex.</b>	.06½	.07	.09	2.40	1.25	.75
<b>VETCH—Hairy.</b>	.11	.11½	.13	3.55	1.65	.95
<b>AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS.</b>	.06	.07	.09	2.40	1.25	.75

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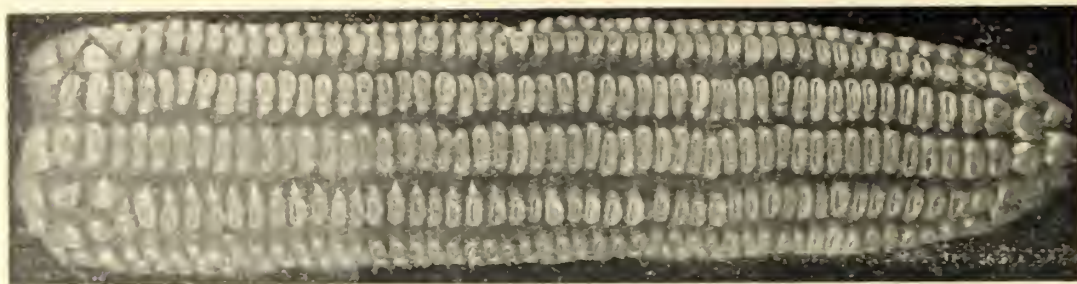
No. 1. For Red, Mammoth, Alsike, Crimson and White Clovers. No. 2. For Alfalfa, Sweet and Bur Clovers. Price Nos. 1 and 2: ¼ bus. size 40c.; ½ bus. size 65c.; 1 bus. size \$1.00; 2½ bus. size \$2.25; 10 bus. size \$8.00.

No. 3. For Vetch, Canada Field Peas, Garden Peas and Sweet Peas. No. 7. For Cow Peas, Peanuts, Velvet Beans and Lima Beans. No. 8. For Garden Beans and Navy Beans. No. 9. For Soy or Soja Beans. Price Nos. 3, 7, 8 and 9: ¼ bus. size 40c.; ½ bus. size 65c.; 5 bus. size \$2.25.

For Japan Clover—¼ bus. size 40c.; ½ bus. size 65c.; 1 bus. size \$1.00; 2½ bus. size \$2.25.



# WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL



WOOD'S  
Hand-Selected  
SEED CORN

## A GOOD YEAR TO CHANGE TO A HIGH-YIELDING AND IMPROVED STRAIN OF SEED CORN

The corn crop in the drought stricken States is the lowest on record. These States normally produce the bulk of the seed corn, which accounts for the extreme shortage available for this season's planting. The majority of corn on the farms, particularly in the drought sections is of rather inferior quality and not suitable for the production of a profitable crop. If your corn is of doubtful quality, this is a good year to plant a better improved strain. Such varieties as Reid's Yellow Dent, Improved Golden Dent, Boone County and other well-known strains adaptable to your locality, will not only produce larger yielding crops, but generally sell for a good premium over ordinary varieties.

We were most fortunate in having a great many of our contracts grown on the lowlands in the best river valley sections of Virginia that produced good crops of seed corn. The careful hand selection, which we exercise with seed corn is causing a much larger loss than usual, due to the unfavorable growing season, and consequently is reducing the quantity available of good seed corn to a marked extent.

Wood's Selected Seed Corns are produced from pedigree and certified strains, by the most reliable growers in Virginia. You will find full information of the various varieties which we offer, together with localities in which they are recommended, described in our new 1931 Catalog. In this Crop Special we are listing some marked reductions in prices from those listed in the Catalog, which are quoted for prompt acceptance. We will be pleased to be of assistance to you in your selection of a suitable variety, or give you any other information regarding your farm or garden problems.



Woodburn White Dent

### SECURE YOUR SEED CORN EARLY

Only limited supplies available of the best grades. The early demand for seed corn exceptionally heavy now. Reduced prices in this Crop Special are for prompt acceptance only.



A fine crop of Wood's Eureka Ensilage grown in the fertile James River Valley.

## Grow More Silage on Less Acreage

Tests conducted at the Virginia Experiment Station prove conclusively that it is profitable to grow regular ensilage corns for silage in preference to ordinary field varieties. In these tests Cocke's Prolific, Eureka and Virginia Ensilage averaged 16 tons per acre, in comparison to Boone County, Reid's Yellow Dent and Leaming, which only made 11 tons per acre. The latter three varieties, however, produced more ripe corn, but did not make anything like the total nutrients as the regular ensilage strains.

Mr. C. A. McCue, Dean and Director of the University of Delaware, in a recent letter, says: "At various times in previous years we have grown ensilage varieties other than Virginia Ensilage, and compared them with Virginia. In all cases the Virginia Ensilage has been outstanding in yields."

Cocke's Prolific, Eureka, Pamunkey and Wood's Virginia Ensilage are the outstanding varieties for silage purposes. In yield of tonnage per acre these strains have led all others in actual comparative field tests. We can also supply other popular strains—Brandon Red Cob, Blue Mountain, Virginia Pride Yellow and Horsetooth Ensilage Corns. Complete description given in our 1931 Catalog. Prevailing prices given in this edition of Wood's Crop Special.

**WHEN TO CUT SILAGE.**—To obtain the most nutrients, silage should be cut when in the glazed stage, which is just after the roasting ear period. This is about ten days to two weeks before ripe, or when the first ears are beginning to have yellow shucks.



# WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL



Wood's Seed Potatoes are the Cream of the Crop.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD SEED STOCK FOR INCREASING POTATO YIELDS

Probably more failures to secure satisfactory potato yields can be traced to the use of poor seed stock than any other single cause, for even if fertilization and general management are right, yet, if the mistake has been made to use seed of questionable origin and low quality, a profitable crop cannot result.

Wood's Certified and Selected Seed Potatoes are secured from the best and most productive crops grown expressly for seed purposes. They are uniform in size, shape, and free from disease, which are such important factors in obtaining larger yields and better prices for the crop.

Potatoes will grow on almost any type of soil that is well drained, although moderately light soils are preferable. The most important factors in obtaining profitable crops are: good seed, deep and regular cultivation, early planting, or as soon as the ground becomes workable, the use of a good complete potato fertilizer.

Wood's Standard Potato Fertilizer is prepared especially for this crop, containing 7% Phosphoric Acid, 5% Ammonia and 7% Potash. This complete fertilizer has been used most effectively by the leading potato growers, and can recommend it highly for the large acreage or small garden crops.

Every farmer and gardener should plant a patch of potatoes for home use.

## DAIRY FEEDS

Wishing to give our customers an all-round source of supply for their feed requirements (including Dairy Feeds), we made a careful survey of the different feeds on the market, and are now offering the well-known **WAYNE DAIRY FEEDS**. These feeds (Allied Mills, manufacturers) are made from the very highest grade materials obtainable, and we believe are unsurpassed by any dairy feeds sold. Their use will assure you of the very best that a cow can do—maximum production, larger and healthier calves, and better physical condition at end of lactation period.

We carry a full stock of these feeds in Richmond. Our dairy feeding customers are welcome at any of our stores, where they can compare the quality and prices of **WAYNE FEEDS**.

### PRICES:

	Ton.	5 to 10 Bags 100-lbs. each.	Bag 100-lbs.
16% protein .....	\$33.00	\$1.75	\$2.00
20% protein .....	42.00	2.20	2.50
24% protein .....	43.50	2.30	2.60

### WAYNE CALF MEAL

100-pound bag, \$4.35

25-pound bag, \$1.35

## USE WOOD'S "STANDARD" FERTILIZERS

Wood's "Standard" Fertilizers represent the very best combination of plant foods. All raw materials are carefully selected for their availability as plant feeders and care is given in mixing them in correct proportions to insure a properly balanced ration of soluble plant foods for the different crops.

"Standard" Vegetable Fertilizer—8-4-4. 50 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$1.80; 200-lb. bag, \$3.30; ton, \$31.50.

"Standard" Potato Fertilizer—Available Phosphoric Acid 7%; Ammonia 5%; Potash 7%. 50 lbs. \$1.10; 100 lbs. \$2.00; 200-lb. bag, \$3.70; ton, \$35.00.

"Standard" Corn Fertilizer—12-2-4. 200-lb. bag, \$3.00; ton, \$29.00.

Market Garden Fertilizer—8-5-5. 100 lbs. \$1.95; 200 lbs. \$3.70; ton, \$35.00.

"Super Standard" Fertilizer—16-4-4. 100 lbs. \$2.10; 200 lbs. \$4.00; ton, \$39.00.

"Standard" Fairgreen Fertilizer—(For Lawns). 100-lb. bag, \$3.25; ton, \$60.00.

"Standard" Bone Meal—3-22. (In paper-lined bags.) 50-lb. bag, \$1.35; 100-lb. bag, \$2.50; ton, \$48.00.

"Standard" Super-Phosphate—16%. 200 lbs. \$1.90; ton, \$17.50.

Nitrate Soda—Champion Brand. In paper-lined waterproof burlap bags. Drills easily. 100-lb. bag, \$3.00.

Arcadian Sulphate of Ammonia—50 lbs. \$1.80; 100 lbs. \$3.25.

Wood's High-Grade Sheep Manure—25 lbs. 85c.; 50 lbs. \$1.40; 100-lb. bag, \$2.50; ton, \$45.00.

Vigoro (Swift's Plant Food). 5 lbs. 50c.; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$5.00.

Hydrated Lime—10 lbs. 25c.; 50 lbs. 75c.

Imported Basic Slag (Thomas Phosphate), 200 lbs. \$2.65; ton, \$25.00.



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# Wood's Poultry Foods and Baby Chicks

## WOOD'S MIXED FEEDS

	10-lb. bag.	50-lb. bag.	100-lb. bag.
Pamunkey Scratch Food .....	.35	\$1.25	\$2.30
Pamunkey Laying Mash .....	.45	1.50	2.75
(With Buttermilk)			
Pamunkey Chick Food .....	.45	1.50	2.75
Wood's Scratch Food. Contains			
sunflower and all yellow corn....	.40	1.30	2.40
Hollybrook Scratching Food .....	.40	1.40	2.60
Hollybrook Laying Food .....	.50	1.60	2.90
(With Buttermilk)			
Hollybrook Growing Mash .....	.50	1.65	3.10
(With Buttermilk)			
Hollybrook Developing Food.....	.45	1.40	2.65
Hollybrook Chick Grains .....	.45	1.55	2.85
Hollybrook Pigeon Mixture with			
corn .....	.55	1.80	3.40
Hollybrook Pigeon Mixture without			
corn .....	.55	1.80	3.40

Ton lots, 20c. per 100 less.

Hollybrook Starting Mash (with buttermilk and Cod Liver Oil), 5 lbs. 25c.; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$3.25.

## MEALS and MILL FEED

	10-lb. bag.	50-lb. bag.	100-lb. bag.
Alfalfa Meal (choice fine).....	.35	\$1.30	\$2.40
Corn Meal .....	.30	1.15	2.15
Bran (winter wheat) (Dunlop)....	.30	.90	1.60
Bran (spring wheat) .....	.30	.85	1.50
Ship Stuff (winter wheat) (Dunlop)	.30	.85	1.60
Ship Stuff (spring wheat).....	.30	.85	1.50
Cotton Seed Meal (39.63%) ton	\$35.00	...	1.80

## POULTRY GRAINS

	10-lb. bag.	50-lb. bag.	100-lb. bag.
Cracked Corn (yellow or white)....	.30	\$1.15	\$2.10
Kaffir Corn (recleaned) .....	.35	1.25	2.25
Milo Maize (recleaned) .....	.35	1.25	2.25
Sunflower .....	.90	3.25	6.25
Poultry Wheat .....	.30	1.10	2.00
Poultry Barley, \$1.10 bus. 48 lbs.			
Heavy White Oats (for sprouting), 67c. bus. 32 lbs.			
Whole Corn (white), \$1.05 bus. 56 lbs.			
Whole Corn (yellow), \$1.05 bus. 56 lbs.			

## MEAT SCRAPS

Wood's Premier, 55% protein.....	.45	1.95	3.70
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## MISCELLANEOUS FEED and NEEDS

Canada Field Peas .....	.60	2.25	4.00
Hemp (fancy—recleaned) .....	.75	2.90	5.50
Oyster Shells (coarse, medium, fine)	.20	.50	.85
Poultry Grit .....	.20	.70	1.15
Buckwheat .....	.45	1.65	3.10
Dried Buttermilk (Collis) .....	.90	4.00	7.50
Oberco (a mash mineral), 50 lbs. \$1.90; 100 lbs. \$3.50.			
Charcoal, 2-lb. pkg. 20c.; 50-lb. bag, \$1.15.			
"O. K." Sanitary Poultry Litter, bale \$3.00.			
"Black Leaf 40" (for controlling lice and mites), 1 oz. 35c.;			
½ lb. \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$3.25.			
Pratt's Growing Mash (with buttermilk), 10 lbs. 50c.; 25 lbs.			
\$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.85; 100 lbs. \$3.50.			
Pratt's Buttermilk Baby Chick Food, 5 lbs. 35c.; 10 lbs.			
65c.; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.40.			

# WOOD'S BABY CHICKS

Hatched from Layers of Quality and Performance

NOTE REDUCED PRICES. Prices Postpaid.

	March to May 1st.		
	25	50	100
Barred Rocks.....	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$13.00
Rhode Island Reds.....	3.75	7.00	13.00
White Leghorns.....	3.50	6.50	12.00
White Wyandottes.....	4.25	8.00	15.00
Heavy Mixed.....	3.25	6.00	11.00

We reserve the right to change shipping date if circumstances make it necessary. Hatch days are Mondays and Thursdays. Terms: "Cash with order." 100% live delivery guaranteed.

## HOLLYBROOK STARTING MASH

(With Buttermilk and Cod Liver Oil)

**PREMIUM OFFER.**—To make our Baby Chick buyers know the merits of our **HOLLYBROOK STARTING MASH**, we will give a five-pound package free (postpaid) with each purchase of 100 or more of Wood's Baby Chicks. **Hollybrook Starting Mash** now made with the purest Cod Liver Oil (Vitamins "A" and "D") and dried buttermilk is just as good a chick mash as you can wish. Try it today and watch your chicks grow. See prices above.

